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In re Patent Application of

Sanjay Nigam et al.

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For: EX-VIVO PROPAGATION OF KIDNEY

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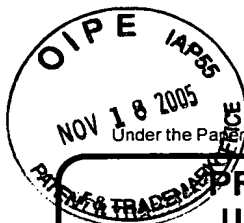
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48, applicants hereby petition to correct inventorship on the above-identified patent. An error, which occurred without deceptive intentions, is hereby corrected.

As filed, the application for patent named only Sanjay Nigam as an inventor. Through error and without any deceptive intent, the application for the above-identified patent was filed without naming Mr. Jizeng Qiao as a co-inventor in addition to Sanjay Nigam. Pursuant to a Petition filed October 7, 2003, this error was corrected.

It has come to applicants' attention that through error and without any deceptive intent, the application also failed to name Hiroyuki Sakurai as a co-inventor in addition to Sanjay Nigam and Jizeng Qiao. Accordingly, it is proper to add Mr. Sakurai's name as a co-inventor on this application.

In support of this petition, the following documents are filed concurrently herewith:

- (1) Declaration of Hiroyuki Sakurai;
- (2) Declaration of Sanjay Kumar Nigam;
- (3) Declaration of Jizeng Qiao;
- (4) Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship;
- (5) Declaration by the Inventors;



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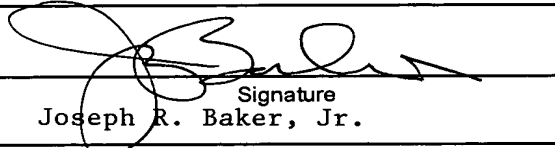
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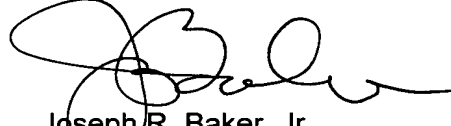
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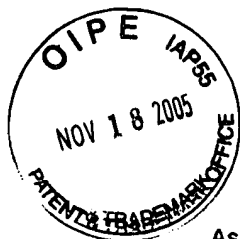
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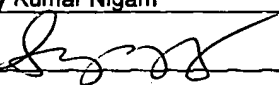
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DECLARATION OF SANJAY KUMAR NIGAM

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Sir:

I, Sanjay Kumar Nigam, hereby state as follows:

1. I am an inventor named on the above-identified patent application.
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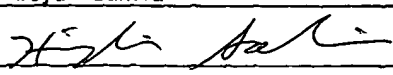
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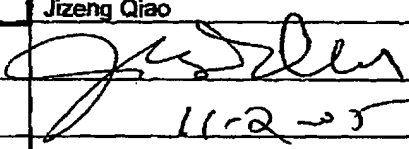
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